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For: OPTICAL-PICKUP SLIDER,
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, PROBE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, AND PROBE ARRAY
AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Dear Sir:

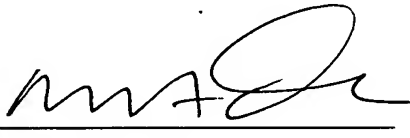
Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following
prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>App. No.</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Japan | 11-157699 | June 4, 1999 |
| Japan | 11-204244 | July 19, 1999 |
| Japan | 11-326169 | November 16, 1999 |
| Japan | 2000-115825 | April 11, 2000 |
| Japan | 2000-125127 | April 26, 2000 |

The certified copies of said original foreign applications are not supplied because they were previously filed in Application No. 09/585,428 filed June 2, 2000.

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